

Public safety may require the use of such authority.

The drafting of employees of the common carriers, including telephone and telegraph lines, is to be under the direction of "officers of the military establishment," who shall prepare a roster of all employees subject to draft, and shall serve notice upon the persons so drafted, "as to place where and the time when he shall appear and enter upon his service."

President Wilson is given complete control and supervision of "the communication of intelligence over said telephone and telegraph lines and the transportation of troops, military property and stores throughout the United States shall be conducted under the control and supervision of such officers as the President may designate."

Senate May Not Act.
In the absence of Senator Newlands, chairman of the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee, the new railroad bill may be allowed simply to take its course in the House and then dealt with when it reaches the Senate without introduction there.

WILL MAKE APPEAL TO U. S. EMPLOYEES

Red Cross Committee to Ask Contributions to Fund—Sum of \$90,000 Pledged.

Through a committee, of which Chief Clerk James L. Wilmett, of the Treasury Department, is chairman, the finance committee of the District Chapter of the American Red Cross is to make a special appeal to Government employees for contributions to the emergency fund now being raised.

Mr. Wilmett met with the finance committee, of which Henry R. P. Macfarland is chairman, yesterday, and arranged to organize his forces at once, in the hope that a substantial sum may be collected at the mid-month pay day, soon due.

Mr. Macfarland said today he expected the \$100,000 mark would be reached by Monday. Even then the committee will not hesitate, but will continue to make collections as fast as possible, for war time activities soon will exhaust the present war chest of the local Red Cross organization. To date about \$90,000 has been pledged.

Justice Clarke Contributor.
"Few can fight but all can give," said Mr. Macfarland, after the regular meeting of his committee today. He added that he saw no reason why an additional \$100,000 could not be collected.

In the subscriptions announced today was one for \$500 from Justice John H. Clarke, of the United States Supreme Court, who wrote:

"I shall consider it my duty as well as a great pleasure, to add to this contribution as occasion may require." In a letter subscribing \$50, Commissioner Brownlow wrote:

"My only regret is that I cannot make a more substantial subscription as an earnest of my great interest in the work. If there is any other service I can perform you may command me at any time."

Billard Association's Offer.
The Billard Association of Washington has voted to offer the Red Cross the use of the establishments of any of its members for whatever purpose they may be desired. In addition the association has pledged \$20 a year.

Subscriptions announced by the finance committee today follow: Justice John H. Clarke, \$500; Commissioner Louis Brownlow, \$50; Mr. and Mrs. Beale R. Brownlow, \$50; George Adams Howard, \$100; Mrs. Emily L. Nourse, \$10; Gude Bros. Co., \$50; Mr. and Mrs. Simon Wolf, \$100; Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Yarnall, \$100; James A. Dowerich, \$5; Elizabeth Marr, \$1; George P. F. Morris, \$5; Morris, \$25; John Morris, \$25; Arthur D. Marks, \$25; Frank P. Reeside, \$100; Mrs. D. C. Kingman, \$25; Perry Stokes Galtier, \$100; Dr. Charles W. Richardson, \$100; Billard Association of Washington, per year, \$20; Lewis Hopfenmuller, per year, \$250; Hazel Morse, \$5; Mrs. Isidor Rayner, \$100; Joseph Sanders, \$100; Lewis Simon, per year, \$50; Appleton P. Clark, Jr., \$50; L. B. Underwood, \$10; Miss K. T. Andrews, \$15; E. M. Merrick, \$50; John L. Karkick, Jr., per year, \$25; David B. Karkick, per year, \$25; William E. Edmonston, \$100.

D. J. Kaufmann, per month \$25; German-American Fire Insurance Company, \$50; Charles Conradis, \$25; Mrs. L. B. Lee, \$100; Mue. Hauge, \$100; Hiram W. Hayes, \$10.

WEATHER REPORT.

Forecast for the District of Columbia—Rain, possibly mixed with snow in afternoon; overcast and colder tonight. Saturday fair and continued cold; temperature near freezing tonight; fresh northerly winds. Maryland—Rain or snow this afternoon, overcast and colder tonight, with freezing temperature. Saturday air, fresh northerly winds. Virginia—Rain this afternoon; partly overcast and colder tonight, with freezing temperature in north and west portions. Saturday fair; colder on the coast; strong northerly winds.

Temperatures.

8 a. m. 43
9 a. m. 42
10 a. m. 40
11 a. m. 39
12 noon 39
1 p. m. 38
Average temperature for this date in the last 35 years: Maximum, 45; minimum, 66.

Tide Tables.

High tide—12:13 p. m., height 2.8.
Low tide—4:19 a. m., height 0.1.
7:17 p. m., height 0.9.

Sun and Moon Table.

Sun rose 5:34 a. m.
Sun sets 6:14 p. m.
Moon rises 0:20 p. m.
Moon sets 9:19 a. m.

Light automobile lamps at 7:14 p. m.

What Working Men Should Know

Men who are users of overalls, khaki clothing, gloves and work shirts of all kinds should know that in Washington there is a live clothing firm, LIVINGSTON'S, 908 7th St. N. W., who devote the entire basement of their beautiful building to the sale of this class of goods, specializing in the Sweet Orr, Carhart, Headlight and other reliable Union Made goods. —Advt.

BIG BOND ISSUE BILL PRESENTED

House Cheers as Kitchen Introduces Measure for \$7,000,000,000 Loan.

(Continued from First Page.)

President and the Secretary of the Treasury in making a loan to foreign governments who are at war with the Imperial German government. In other words, this Government can purchase of foreign governments their bonds to the amount of \$3,000,000,000, but such bonds must have the same terms and conditions and bear the same rate of interest and mature in the same manner as the bonds of the United States which we are preparing to sell.

May Be Converted.

"It is further stipulated that if the United States shall issue any bonds at a higher rate of interest than 3½ per cent before December 1, 1918, the bonds herein authorized may be converted into the bonds bearing the higher rate. The same restrictions will apply to the foreign bonds acquired; that is, the terms and conditions of bonds sold and purchased by us must be the same.

"To billions of the proceeds of the bonds will be given to this Government to enable it to proceed with the prosecution of the war against Germany. The two billions additional of the certificates of indebtedness to have ready money to meet war emergencies. War taxes will not be available for a year, and it is possible that some of the taxes will not be available for eighteen months or two years and these certificates of indebtedness, maturing one year from issue, are to fill in the gap."

Protests Section.

Congressman Fitzgerald, chairman of the Appropriations Committee, interrupted Mr. Kitchen with a protest against the last section of the bill, which provides \$12,000,000 for the expense of floating the bond issue. Half that sum, Mr. Fitzgerald said, would be sufficient for all expenses.

"Nobody in the Treasury Department or any other department can justify such an estimate for the cost of floating these bonds," said Fitzgerald.

The bill provides that one-fifth of 1 per cent of the amount of bonds and one-tenth of 1 per cent of the amount of certificates of indebtedness may be used by the Secretary of the Treasury for all expenses incident to the bond issue.

Would Block Bankers.

Congressman Caldwell, a New York Democrat, said the bill should be amended so as to prevent J. P. Morgan & Co. or any other bond bankers from making a clean-up on the Government obligations.

Former Senator Mason of Illinois, now a House member, advocated bonds of small denomination.

"Like the Democratic leader, I voted against the war resolution," said Mr. Mason, "but now that we are at war all of us want to see it successfully prosecuted. It is a time when the people should have faith in their Government, and the people should be acquainted with what the Government is doing and made to feel they have a part in the war program. This can be accomplished by heeding the old Biblical saying that 'where your treasure is there your heart is also.'"

Asks Postal Issue.
"Put these bonds out in denominations of \$20 to \$50, and sell them through the postoffices, as we did in the Spanish-American war, when the issue was oversubscribed many times, and you will inspire public co-operation and confidence."

Leader Kitchen was subjected to a rapid-fire of questions by members who wanted the details of the Government's plans.

"What bonds are we going to buy?" asked Congressman Huddleston of Alabama. "The bonds of what particular nation?"

"I would not care to mention the nation particularly," said Mr. Kitchen. "I understand that the allies have grouped themselves together in financing this war. Are we going to buy the bonds of one nation or a group of nations?" persisted Huddleston.

Separate Nation.
"I think we will take the bonds of a separate nation, not a group."

"Then the bonds would not be bound by the group agreement," said Huddleston.

Congressman McFadden of Pennsylvania, a banker, asked if the sale of 3½ per cent bonds would not have a bad effect upon the market value of outstanding 2 per cent bonds.

"The 2 per cent bonds have the circulating privilege, which makes them valuable and will steady their market values," said Majority Leader Kitchen.

Mr. McFadden said there were outstanding about \$611,000,000 in 2 per cent bonds carried by the banks of the country.

Congressman Madden, an Illinois Republican, asked how the United States is to protect itself if the bonds of foreign governments are selling far below par.

"We don't want to be giving two for one," he said.

All the More Reason.
"We are in this war with the allies," said Mr. Kitchen. "We ought to do everything in the world to help the United States and those fighting with us against a common enemy. If the bonds of some other nations have gone

down to 80, or more or less, there is all the more reason we should lend our money at a low rate of interest."

Congressman Fordney, ranking Republican of the Ways and Means Committee, grew indignant because there was confusion in the chamber as the debate progressed.

"There is a most important bill," said Fordney, testily. "If members do not want to listen to debate on so great a matter as this let them retire and do their talking."

The House was called to order by Congressman Garrett, of Tennessee, who had been called to the chair by Speaker Clark and a dozen members who had been keeping up a hum of conversation grew silent.

Speakers Plan.
Congressman Sabath sponsored a stipulation that most of the money loaned the allies should be spent in this country and such provision should go in the bill.

"They should be allowed to spend the money anyway and anywhere they please," said Mr. Kitchen. "Most of the money of necessity must be spent in the United States as everybody knows."

"Is there any reason," queried Congressman Leasure of Wisconsin, one of the Republican leaders, "why the authority given to the Secretary of the Treasury should not be restricted to the period of the war with Germany?" As it is, this bill would be permanent law long after peace is made.

The idea met with the approval of Democrats as well as Republicans, but Mr. Kitchen insisted that the necessity of the situation would best be met by imposing unlimited confidence and discretion in the Administration.

BIG HORSE SHOW LIST.
125 of 150 Box Stalls at Grounds Already Engaged.

With 125 of the 150 box stalls at the show grounds, Eighteenth and D streets northwest, already engaged, indications today practically assured the biggest entry list for the horse show, May 5 to 10, in the history of the association.

Manager Hazen said the rush of owners to make stable reservations is unprecedented, and that the accommodations at the grounds will be insufficient.

Among the entries, he said, are internationally famous ribbon winners owned by the biggest show stables of America.

It has been decided to hold the annual inspection of the District's mounted police force on one of the days of the show. On the same day there will be a special class for mounted police officers, the winner to receive a trophy donated by William P. Eno.

GUARD CHINESE IN JAIL.
Mt. Rainier Authorities Fear Violence on Prisoner.

Arrested last night on a complaint made by the mother of an eleven-year-old girl, Tom Lee, a Chinese laundryman of Mt. Rainier, Md., is in jail, awaiting the action of the grand jury on a serious charge.

Mrs. Dora Meyers last night complained to Sheriff R. F. Gates, after the little girl had returned from the laundry, whither she had been sent by her mother. The laundryman was given a hearing before Magistrate R. E. Joyce.

He is represented by Attorney Charles B. Calver.

Fearing that citizens of Mt. Rainier might attempt violence on the Chinese, a close guard is being kept at the jail.

"RALPH CONNOR" TO TALK.
Major Charles W. Gordon, widely known in the literary world under the pen name of Ralph Connor, author of "The Sky Pilot," "The Man from Glen-garry," and "Black Rock," will lecture before the members of the National Geographic Society this afternoon and evening in the new Masonic Auditorium.

In private life Major Gordon is a novelist and clergyman of Winnipeg, Man., but when the great war began he went to France as a soldier with the Forty-third Cameron Highlanders. In his lectures he will tell how and why he and 450,000 other Canadians are fighting in Europe. He will return to the firing line in a few weeks.

This will be the final lecture in the National Geographic Society's annual course of weekly addresses, which began in November. The afternoon lecture will begin at 4:45, the evening at 8:15.

G. U. U. ALUMNI TO MEET.
The General Alumni Association of George Washington University will hold its annual reunion at Raucher's at 8 o'clock tonight. A reception for Rear Admiral Charles Herbert Stockton, U. S. N., retired, president of the university, and Mrs. Stockton will be followed by a business meeting. Admiral Stockton and Stephen E. Kramer, Assistant Superintendent of Public Schools, will speak. There will be a buffet supper and dancing.

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DEFENSE LEAGUE BLANKS PREPARED

Major Pullman Ready to Distribute Applications Through-out City.

Major Pullman, as chairman of the executive committee in charge of the organization of the Home Defense League, today received from the printer 5,000 membership application blanks which will be distributed through trade and other organizations, civic bodies and clubs.

On the back of the application is a statement of the purposes of the league, which is to act as an auxiliary of the Police Department.

Second Line of Defense.
"This organization is a body of public-spirited and patriotic men who will be able to serve the city in the event of the emergency," the circular reads.

"In time of war, or in time of peace, the Home Defense League will be a very important factor in safeguarding life and property in the Nation's Capital."

"In case the regular police force of the city has to be mobilized quickly at one place, or at several important centers, members of the Home Defense League will be able to help the police in a practical manner to share some of the responsibilities of the policemen in the big emergency and to insure the protection of every section of the District of Columbia by enthusiastic men who have the welfare of the city at heart."

Several Special Units.
Besides arranging for an auxiliary patrol force, there will be organized several units of those who will be able to serve the city in special equipment to the police department, such as an automobile unit, motorboat unit, horse mounted unit, men who have qualified as expert riflemen and who are equipped with arms, motorcycle unit and medical unit.

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who feel they could render a good account of themselves should they be called upon to render such service.

"The printing and other expenses of the Home Defense League will be very limited and to meet these, small contributions on the part of those who desire to become members will be welcome. It should be clearly understood, however, that it is not necessary to contribute to the league in order to become a member. Contributions should be made by check or money order to E. B. Hesse, treasurer, Home Defense League."

Absolute Loyalty.
"The requirements will be absolute loyalty to the United States Government, good character, good physique, earnestness, common sense, and a desire to assist the police or military authorities if called upon in case of emergency."

"Membership is voluntary. Men joining the league may leave it any time upon giving one week's notice to the police department."

"Members leaving town should give notice of their absence so that a substitute may be provided in case their services are needed."

"Membership in the league does not exempt any one from enrollment in any military force, nor does it interfere with any other service any person may be called upon to render his Government."

A meeting of the executive committee will be held soon.

WILL SHOW WAR FILMS.
Persons interested in Red Cross work in France have been invited to be present at the Willard tomorrow night at the lecture by John H. McFadden, Jr., of Philadelphia, treasurer of the American Ambulance Field Service in France, who has just returned to this country after more than two years of service. Mr. McFadden is in America to raise \$135,000 to further the work. His

lecture will be illustrated by slides reproduced from photographs taken by himself on the firing line, and by the French government to aid him in his campaign. Mr. McFadden says ambulances are needed to replace those worn out.

EARLY MORNING FIRE.
A hundred dollars' damage was caused by a fire in the basement of the home of Warren D. Robbins, 1836 Connecticut avenue northwest, early today. During the fire a Connecticut avenue car ran over a line of hose.

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